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Group Art Unit: 2833

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Sato et al.

Application No.: 09/800,056

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For: CONNECTOR, MULTI-CHANNEL AUDIO  
SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, AND  
CABLE FOR CONNECTION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2008, finally rejecting claims 5, 12, and 16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: